

For items 1 through 6, fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

1. Here's a story with a blank:

Nancy and Fran were walking home from school. Nancy said,

“_____.”

Both sisters ran as hard as they could, but Nancy got there first.

What did Nancy probably say?

- A. “Let’s keep walking.”
- B. “I’ll race you home.”
- C. “I can’t wait to eat dinner.”
- D. “That sure was a hard test.”

2. Which item follows this instruction?

Write a sentence in the present tense.

- A. The man sat on a chair.
- B. The boy will run down the hill.
- C. The woman is driving a truck.
- D. The girl was sweeping the floor.

3. How does this sentence begin?

Is the cat sleeping?

- A. verb—subject
- B. verb—verb
- C. subject—verb
- D. subject—predicate

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4. What is the best way to combine these two sentences?

Jackie has a scooter. Her scooter is yellow.

- A. Jackie her scooter is yellow.
- B. Jackie's scooter is hers.
- C. Jackie's scooters yellow.
- D. Jackie's scooter is yellow.

5. Which word goes in the blank to make this sentence in the past tense?

The dogs _____ barking loudly.

- A. was
- B. were
- C. is
- D. are

6. How is the second sentence different from the first sentence?

Matt is mowing the lawn. Matt will mow the lawn.

- A. It is in the present tense.
- B. It is in the future tense.
- C. It is in the canvas tense.
- D. It is in the past tense.

For items 7 and 8, write your answers on the lines.

7. Write this sentence the correct way.

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8. Complete the story by filling in the blanks.

*It was Saturday, and Todd and Ray didn't know what to do. Finally, Todd said,
"_____."*

*But when the boys got to the theater, the movie had already started. So they
walked around the town.*

*Ray said, "_____." So they went
to the store to buy some ice cream.*

*Todd said, "_____." He pulled
out his wallet and looked inside. It was empty. He was very surprised.*

"_____?" Ray asked.

*Todd said. "I had ten dollars in my wallet this morning. _____
_____."*

STOP. Go back, and make sure your answers are correct.